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1. Approximately 700 Soviet jet aircraft (swept-back wing type) are in Manchuria. There are 120 jet planes at Chinchou Airfield, scattered around the field and camouflaged with kaoliang shocks.
2. During the morning of 11 December 1950, 10,000 fully equipped Soviet troops left Mukden by rail for an undisclosed point in North China. During the afternoon of the same day a freight train with an undetermined number of guns left Mukden for North China.
3. In mid-December, 20,000 Soviet troops arrived at Mukden, and were stationed at Tung Ling (東陵) (also called Tung Ta Ying - 東大陵) military barracks near Mukden. The troops were wearing Chinese uniforms and were restricted to barracks. There were no signs that they were preparing to move to another area.

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